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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Title: TISSUE CONNECTOR APPARATUS AND METHODS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted
i. Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on or about
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other

b. Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Supplemental FDS
iv. Other:

2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. **Fees** (The RCE fee of \$810.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
Deposit Account No. 01-2525
i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).....\$ 810.00
ii. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.....\$180.00
iii. TOTAL.....\$990.00
iv. Any other fees required to keep this application pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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